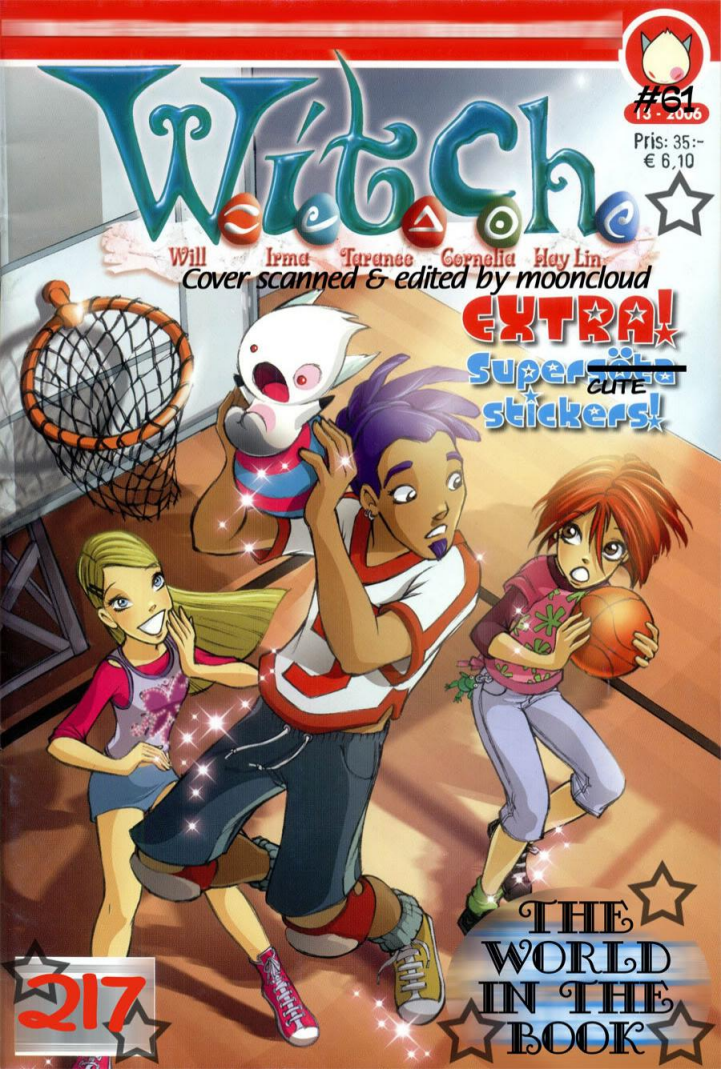
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THE WORLD IN THE BOOK

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"I summon the power of the five elements."
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The police station in Heatherfield. Here, thousands of fates, thousands of stories and thousands of calls for help are crossed.
Let's talk in my office, Mrs. Olsen. It's calmer over there.
I won't be CALM until I see my son again!
I haven't seen my son in days. You have to help me!
That's where we are for! Just take it easy, everything will be allright.
STATION

I have to know if he's okay! I don't know what happened...
Here you go! Kids these days! Sometimes they're just so impulsive!
Sob...
You said you had a fight. At that age, every little thing becomes a tragedy. Believe me, I know!
MATT OLSEN
Sure, we had a fight, but it was just a normal little fight that easily comes up between a mother and a son.
Hmmm ...

But when I got back home he wasn't there! I was told by Will Vandom that he'd gone to a friend in Midgale!
That's right...
A certain Steven that no one has ever heard of...
MATT OLSEN
We've told the police in Midgale, and we'll do anything we can do to find Matt. Now go home and get some rest!
We'll keep you posted.
Thank you!
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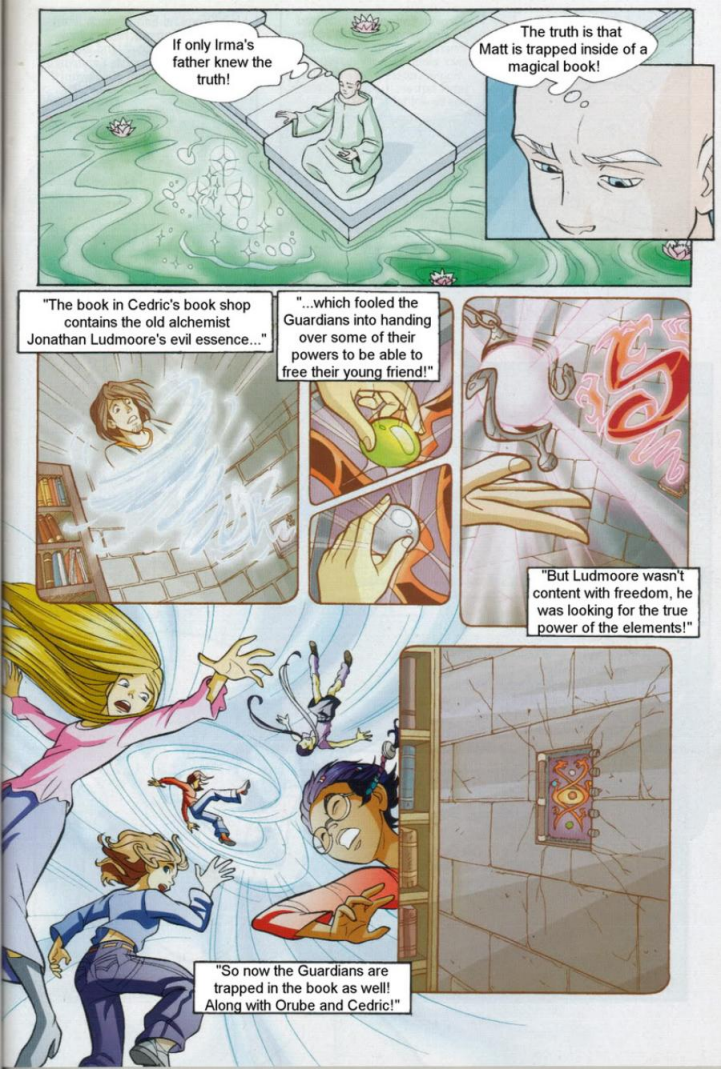
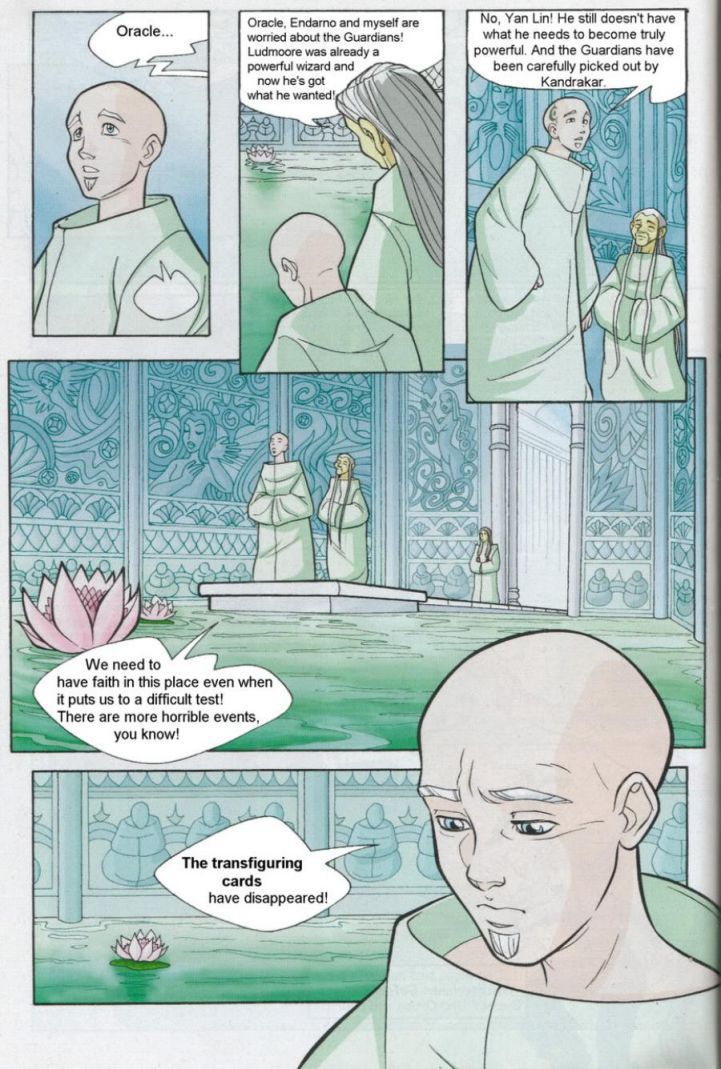

If only Irma's father knew the truth!
The truth is that Matt is trapped inside of a magical book!
"The book in Cedric's book shop contains the old alchemist Jonathan Ludmoore's evil essence..."
"...which fooled the Guardians into handing over some of their powers to be able to free their young friend!"
"But Ludmoore wasn't content with freedom, he was looking for the true power of the elements!"
"So now the Guardians are trapped in the book as well! Along with Orube and Cedric!"


Oracle...
Oracle, Endarno and myself are worried about the Guardians! Ludmoore was already a powerful wizard and now he's got what he wanted!
No, Yan Lin! He still doesn't have what he needs to become truly powerful. And the Guardians have been carefully picked out by Kandrakar.
We need to have faith in this place even when it puts us to a difficult test! There are more horrible events, you know!
The transfiguring cards have disappeared!

All of this is incomprehensible! Those cards are the **only** way of communicating with the **elements**!
Unfortunately, Endarno, there is nothing we can do but wait for the Guardians to return!
If they return!
"Yes, if they return from the world of the book!"

Chapter 1
You haven't found anything?
Not yet. We're trapped and it looks like there's no way out!
If only I could understand where we are... if we're in the book, then **where's Matt?**
Maybe he's locked inside of a room like this!
!
CLICK
Hay Lin! Look! I think I've found an exit!

Let's have a look...
Weird...
I think I know this place!
Yeah, we've been here before!
But where the heck are we?
Why, it's the **castle in Meridian!**
I don't get it! How can we be in Metamoor if we're in the book?
Good question! Maybe a passage between the dimensions has opened up, or maybe all of this is just an illusion!
Oh... if only Elyon was here to help us!
Yeah... let's try this way!

I remember this doorway, it's the one that leads to the THRONE HALL!
The wall has to be destroyed, Ludmoore! And Heatherfield is the perfect place!
!
But this voice...
Schhh!
I promise that everything will go as planned! The five elements' powers are especially powerful in that city, and I'll make sure to use that to my advantage!
You have to open passages in the wall. When the time is right we open the PORTALS to make the PEOPLE OF MERIDIAN MOVE OUT!

...AND FINALLY THE ABSOLUTE POWER WILL BE MINE!
Impossible! Now I get it! This is the PAST!
Of course... we got in the book where it all began!
Ludmoore apparently wrote about everything in his book, like in a diary!
We've fallen right into it! Ludmoore was an alchemist and was used to writing down everything that happened to him!
This must be the first chapter in his story!
A noise?! ...guards! Search the area!
At once, Lord!
Away from here!
Run for it!

Stop!
We have to get out of this! We need a plan!
And we need it now! He's catching up on us!
I'll try slowing him down!
POFF
Oh, no!
Blowing into his face would have made a bigger difference! Now get over here quickly!
How embarrassing! Our powers have never been this weak before... now we're in big trouble!

Pant... we have to TRANSFORM! That's the only way to strengthen up our powers!
Whatever we do, we have to do it RIGHT AWAY!
Hay Lin, look! These are the transfiguring cards! I recognize these! There are even more of them over there!
Click

Get in, quickly!
?
Oh no! Another cubby-hole!
Hmmm... something's different over here!
An odd light...

A key and a pen. Do you have any idea of what it means?
A pen... I always got one in my pocket!
BUM BUM BUM
They've found us! Think about something quickly!
Open the door!

Okay, so... key... pen... a door that looks like a book...
BUM BUM
PUSH!
You have to think faster, Hay Lin!
I've got it! To go through the door we need a key, and the key is a word to write! We have to write the headline for the second chapter!
Yeah, but what kind of a headline? I have no idea! Help me, Will!
What else do you think I'm doing?

Why didn't I stay at home...?! I want to go back to Heatherfield!
Now let me try!
II
Heatherfield
How did you do that?
You tell me... but this sure is SPACIOUS!
Yes! Come on, Hay Lin! And let's hope we don't drop into space for real!

Chapter II

The book's magic is very powerful. Time and space have lost their meaning.
Where there used to be a room, there's now...
...a dark sky and a scent of the sea.
Where are we? That looks like villa Ludmoore!
Oh Will! That was close! Look!
There must be a reason for why the book brought us here!
TIC TIC
Look out, Will!
Gotcha!
AAAAAA

OOOOH!
Hay Lin, I can't hold it any longer! You must be able to fly!
OOOH!
I'll try, Will!
YESSS! My powers are return...
GULP! DARN IT!

So now what?
UMPF! I can't pull you up, Will! We're in BIG TROUBLE!
Hey, do you guys need some help?
Grab on to me! It's okay, take it easy...
Oh, I'm so glad to see you guys! Where have you been?
When we got sucked into the book we ended up here... in Heatherfield a long time ago!
Maybe we're better off now when there's four of us!
That's right! There's four of us! Do you know anything about Irma and Cornelia?
No, but we have to find them quickly!
We'll probably have to get inside of villa Ludmoore!
K-GRAW

No one's here! Let's go!
The library... over there are some stairs! Maybe...
I can hear a voice...
...forever, in the great silence in the banished worlds...

I summon the Guards of the greatest power!
Water, Earth, Air, Fire, Energy!
"I summon the Guards of the greatest power! I summon the five elements..."
I summon the five elements...
AAARGH!
AAAH!

NO!
WOOOSH
NOOOOO
TUMP
WOOOSH
AAAAAA
FRUSH
ZIIFFF

!
So this is how Ludmoore was caught in the book! His magic wasn't strong enough to control it!
We have to get out of here and find another chapter!
RRRRUUU
ZAP
RUSH
KRAK
CRAK

The transfiguring cards are showing us the way!
Hay Lin! The pen! We have to open up the passage to the third chapter!
Right away! But this time you pick the headline!
OK! Then the word will be MATT!
Come on... Come on... WHY WON'T IT WRITE?
Let me try... It always happens to me at school!
FFFFT... FFFFT...

Book, take us to him!
WHAM
How could you know the word...
That's a long story, Orube!
Let's jump all of us together! Are you ready?
We're ready!
Let's go!
WHAM
STOC
CRASH

Chapter III
KWIIIN
WHAM
Hey! Where are we?
I don't know! All I know is that we now must hurry and find Irma and Cornelia and free Matt!
Do you guys also hear that sound?
AAAAH! LET ME GO!

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
I said let me go, you ugly beast!
Let me gooo...
TUC
!
Orube! Are you allright?
AH!
Did you see what accuracy? We didn't miss a single throw!

Saved at the last minute! But where did the beast come from?
I didn't even see it coming!
That was some flight!
Yeeeeah!
We better hide in the thicket! You have no idea what kind of beasts are lurking around here!
This seems to be a strange world! It's the best if we don't attract too much attention!
A strange world? What do you mean?
KI!!!
That's what I mean! Run!
What kind of darned **nightmare** is this?
And you haven't seen half of it yet!
TUMP

GNNNNN!
GROARR
GRRRR
HIII
HIIII

FUNF
What the heck is going on?
I can't look!
FFT
BLOB
The world in the book is made up by words, and across the pages and the words that have been written in ink, the ink is pouring out without leaving any trace...
This is the decisive chapter, and it's about Matt...
...and Will is hoping that she's written Matt's name in permanent ink!
To be continued in part 2

...
HHI
?
FRUSH
FRUSH
FRUSH
!
FRUSH
"The keeper of the Heart"
"It's her fault that we're all locked in this trap!"

"I was so close to succeeding! The Heart of Kandrakar was mine!
"The key for opening my prison's door!"
"But the Guardian pulled back, and I didn't have a choice..."
"SHE is the one who forced me to drag everyone in here to this cursed world of words!"
"The magical book's prisoners. It catches everyone, including myself..."

"JONATHAN LUDMOORE!"
It was foolish of me to trust you, Cedric! You haven't succeeded in in completing our pact!
I'm not to blame for those ADDER'S actions! And you haven't done so much better yourself! Now we're all TRAPPED in this darned book!
VIPERS, you say? Coming from a WORTHLESS REPTILE like you, that's a compliment! Your friends will come, and I will finally get the Heart!
I deeply wish for you to succeed!

The WITCH girls have been guided by the transfiguring cards...
...to reach the second chapter in villa Ludmoore's past...
...and now to this new chapter.
One step away from the FINAL CHAPTER!
One step away from the final encounter!

Such irony! Here you are, just like the rest of us, in the hands of one word in a book, a word among so many others...
Thanks to the power of the four elemental stones I've succeeded in retrieving a big part of my strength! The only thing I miss is the Heart of Kandrakar!
Then I will finally get back my freedom!
But I'll need your help one last time, Cedric!

What makes you think that I still feel like helping you?
That you don't have a choice! If you want to get out of here alive, you have to persuade the Guardian to give me the Heart of Kandrakar!
You've still got Matt... you could promise her to release him...
...even if Will is a tough girl! She didn't even transform when she was in danger! She knew that she'd materialize her amulet! she sees through your games and will never give up!
Ha ha ha! Oh, she will... I'm sure about that!
I trust your congenital "persuation ability". It seem to be extremely powerful!

Get the Guardian out on open ground! Then I will throw a deadly GAZE on whoever tries to persuade her into not obeying you!
When I've finally got the Heart, I'll be able to free myself fom all...
SUPERFLUOUS BURDENS like Matt!
I'll do as you tell me, but on one condition: give me the freedom, as you have promised me! I've been waiting for too long to return to Meridian!
Your wish shall be fulfilled, Cedric!
NOW!
ZAAAAAM

"A forest which has been drawn by ink..."
"A whole world that has been created by the author's pen..."
"A world which you only can fight with the eternal magic of Kandrakar..."
"...and the courage of the Heart's Guardian."
The transfiguring cards are heading into the woods! We have to follow them!

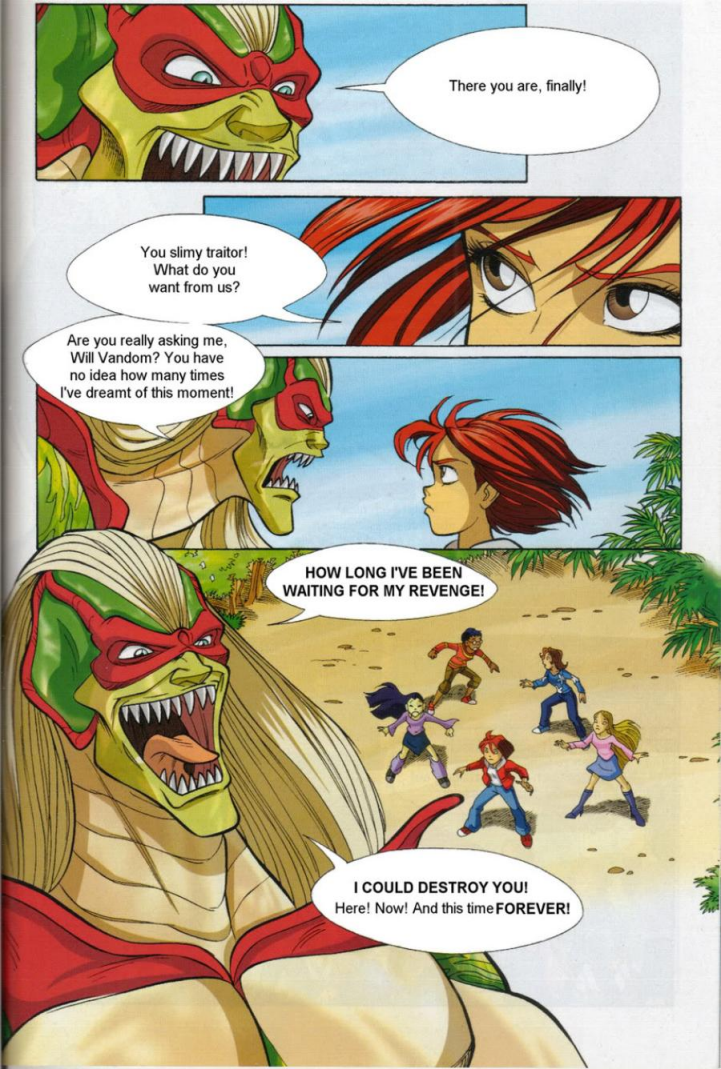
This seems to be the last one! But there's no trace of a way out! Can you guys see anything?
There's another one over there!
Will! THIS WAY!
!
I don't like this at all!
It was there, I promise!
Me neither, if it could be of any consolidation!

All I know is that we have to find Matt now!
This place gives me the chills!
Cornelia saw the card over there, so that has to be the right direction!
ZAAK
It's raining fire!
Get out of here quickly!

But where are we going to?
Do you hear that?
RUSH
The noise attracted the predators!
GROWL
HIIIIISSS
I don't know! The cards have disappeared! Someone's STEALING them!
WOOOSH
AAAH!
That way!

!
It's a TRAP! Someone has made us go out on open ground!
We can't turn back! The forest is filled with wild animals!
GROAR!
And if we stay out here, we'll be even more vulnerable...
We have to move forward! we better...
THUMP
...contin...

AH! AH! AH!
CEDRIC!


There you are, finally!
You slimy traitor! What do you want from us?
Are you really asking me, Will Vandom? You have no idea how many times I've dreamt of this moment!
HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MY REVENGE!
I COULD DESTROY YOU! Here! Now! And this time FOREVER!

Then what are you waiting for, Cedric? Are you going to attack us or are you too much of a coward?
Get out of the way! You know that I CAN'T hurt you, Orube!
No, I didn't know that, but I have to admit that I hoped for it! As much as I hoped that you had changed!
Then you should jump for joy, because in some way you really succeeded in changing me! Before, I would have annihilated you without hesitation!
But now... I hate being so honest... I'm looking for words to persuade you to come over to my side!

Then you can keep your words for yourself! You may have some feelings for me, but you've got no heart! And you are on the wrong side!
Curse!
Give me the Heart of Kandrakar, Guardians, and you will be free! Ludmoore has told me to give you that propsition and I have no choice but to do so!
No choice? What is that giant lizard talking about anyway?
With a split tongue, like in the old days!

Look up in the sky, Will! That eye is watching us!
I know, Irma! It's up there for quite some time!
We are trapped in this book without our powers... but if I transform, he'll try to steal the HEART!
I have no choice! We have to negotiate!
Getting Matt back is far too important! So I've made my CHOICE!
I shall give you what you want! But first, I want to see Matt! I have to be sure that he's alive, and that he's all right and that he'll be freed with us!

He's fine, as you can see! But not for long...
He's with Ludmoore in the **book's last chapter** and is waiting for you!
Well...
NO! WILL!
They're desperate, don't you get it? If Ludmoore sent Cedric to negotiate, it only means that they're weaker than they want us to believe!
They're afraid, Will! THEY'RE AFRAID OF US! You can't give up!
But...

"I will throw a deadly gaze on whoever tries to persuade her into not obeying you!"
"...A GAZE..."
"Whoever tries to PERSUADE...."
I'm looking for words to PERSUADE you to come to my side! On OUR SIDE!
"...keeper of the HEART..."
Romance novels! Your book store is full of surprises, Cedric! Do you really believe in love at first sight?
You may have some feelings for me, but you've got no HEART!
NOOO! Don't attack her!
?
FZZZTTT
Ludmoore doesn't want to wait any longer...

But when he's trying to hit Orube...
KRA-AAA
AAAA
...he hurts his companion!
NO, CEDRIC!

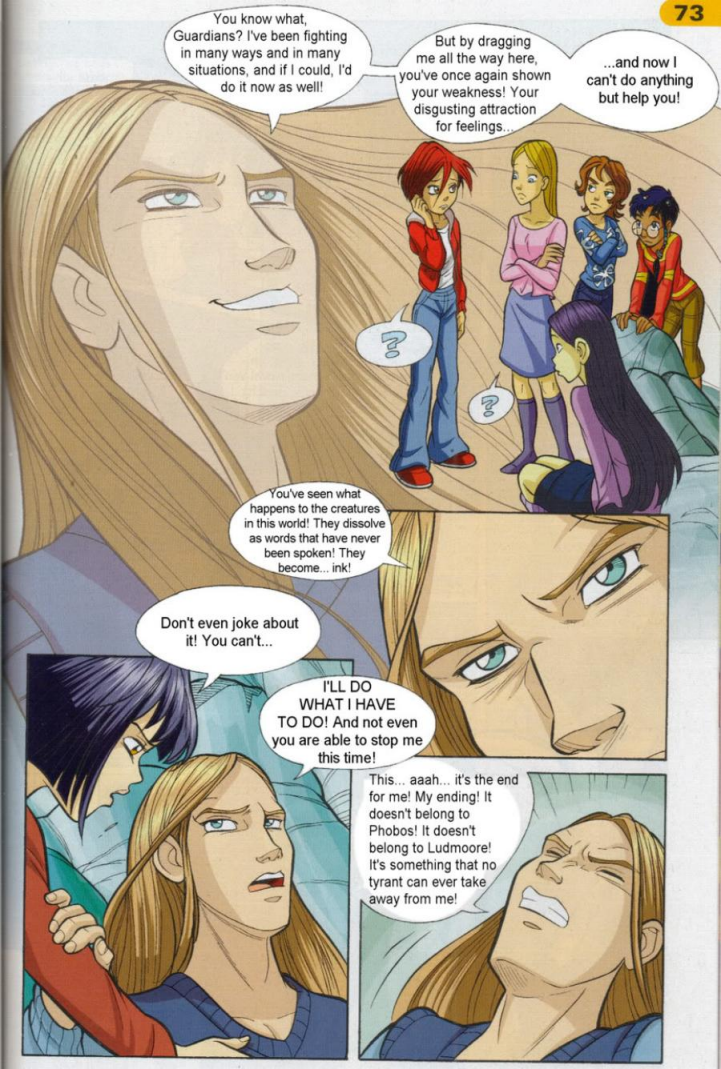
Quickly! take cover!
KRA-A-AAAM
KRAAAM
The killing eye is devastating everything! Where are we going?
I don't know! I don't know!
KRAA
CRASH
I think...
...t-that I know...
The transfiguring cards!

While Ludmoore's destructive wrath is laying the primitive world which he created himself to waste...
...the Guardians are following the transfiguring cards and have succeeded in finding a way out...
...until...
A cave!
The least we can do is to hid from BAD EYES!
But... the cards! There are so many of them here!
I can recognize some of them! They've shown us the way during the journey!

It's not over! Look! They are about to create...
The last portal! The entrance to the final chapter!
What are we waiting for? Let's go in!
Wait! There's something missing by the door lock...
The Heart! The most important card...
...directly from Kandrakar...

Now all we need is the name of the chapter! I'll call it... The end of Jonathan Ludmoore!
Ahum! Don't be in such a hurry, Will!
Give me the pen! This is the LAST PORTAL! I'm sure that Matt's behind it!
Problem is, THIS pen...
...is all out of ink!
Oh, no!
Don't worry! Look what I brought from the previous chapter!
GREAT! WONDERFUL!
Now just tell me that you brought the ink pot as well!
Oops!
I was in a hurry! By the way, I can't think about everything all the time!
Of course not! YOU'RE AN AIR HEAD!

HEY! CUT THE CRAP, WILL YOU?
I DON'T PUT ON AIRS NOW!
Girls! GIRLS!
I don't think this is the right time...
Is this better?
Yes, thank you!
Cornelia... she can...
Heal my wounds? I don't think so! Not here! Your powers are limited and you better save them for the battle against Ludmoore!
Comical, huh? Cough! Cough! Me, giving my worst enemies advice about how to survive!


You know what, Guardians? I've been fighting in many ways and in many situations, and if I could, I'd do it now as well!
But by dragging me all the way here, you've once again shown your weakness! Your disgusting attraction for feelings...
...and now I can't do anything but help you!
?
?
You've seen what happens to the creatures in this world! They dissolve as words that have never been spoken! They become... ink!
Don't even joke about it! You can't...
I'LL DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO! And not even you are able to stop me this time!
This... aaah... it's the end for me! My ending! It doesn't belong to Phobos! It doesn't belong to Ludmoore! It's something that no tyrant can ever take away from me!

I've changed my appearance and roll so many times...
...that I don't remember where I come from...
D-dont be sad, Orube! I still believe that this has got to be my destiny!
...while you... you've always remembered every sunbeam in Basiliade! Maybe it was just that I was looking for!
I fooled myself to believe that I also could warm myself in that sunlight!
Unfortunately it wasn't enough to being able to be...
...close!

How does it all end...
...for the creatures in this world?
They dissolve and become ink and pours out...
Orube, I...
Will, please!
Save your words, Will! They're much too precious here!

Give me the pen, Hay Lin!
Good Bye
Good Bye
Good Bye
To be continued...